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TITLE: AUTOMATED SLIDE LOADER CASSETTE FOR MICROSCOPE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated JUNE 12, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for three months, from SEPTEMBER 12, 2003 to DECEMBER 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 6 of this document.

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